Listing and Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1   1. (currently amended) A method for processing for recording a program listed in

2   a program guide, comprising the steps of:

3   receiving, by a video apparatus, program data;

4   receiving, by the video apparatus, selection of the program;

5   receiving, by the video apparatus, a request for recording of the selected

6   program, during a display of the program guide; and

7   determining, by the video apparatus, whether the selected program is already in

8   progress, and if the selected program is already in progress, displaying a menu

9   providing a first choice to record a later occurrence of the selected program so that the

10   entire selected program may be recorded and a second choice to record a remaining

11   portion of the selected program in progress.

1   2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of

2   generating, by the video apparatus, a reminder message reminding a user to record the

3   selected program if the request for recording has not been received ~~providing a choice~~

4   ~~to record remaining portion of the selected program in progress~~.

1   3. (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of searching the

2   program data for the later occurrence of the selected program.

1   4. (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of providing a

2   warning that that selected program is already in progress.

1   5. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the later occurrence of the selected

2   program is the next immediate occurrence of the selected program.

1   6. (currently amended) A system for processing program data for recording a

2   program listed in a program guide, comprising ~~the step of~~:

3   means for receiving program data;

4   means for displaying the program guide and a menu;

5   means for receiving selection of the program and a request for recording of the

6   selected program during a display of the program guide; and

7   means for determining whether the selected program is already in progress, ~~and~~

8   wherein if the selected program is already in progress, the displaying means displays

9   the menu providing a first choice to record a later occurrence of the selected program

10   so that the entire selected program may be recorded and a second choice to record a

11   remaining portion of the selected program.

1   7. (currently amended) The system of claim 6 further comprising means for

2   generating a reminder message reminding a user to record the selected program,

3   wherein if the means for receiving selection of the program and the request for

4   recording has not received the request for recording the selected program, the

5   generating means generates the reminder message ~~determining further providing a~~

6   ~~choice to record remaining portion of the selected program in progress~~.

1   8. (original) The system of claim 6 wherein the means for determining further

2   searching the program data for the later occurrence of the selected program.

1   9. (original) The system of claim 6 wherein the means for determining further

2   providing a warning that the selected program is already in progress.

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1   10. (original) The system of claim 6, wherein the later occurrence of the selected

2 program is the next immediate occurrence of the selected program.

1   11. (currently amended) In a video apparatus in which at least program data for

2 programs is received to form a channel guide, a method for recording a program listed

3 in the channel guide, the method comprising the steps of:

4   receiving a user search request;

5   performing a search of said program data for a match to said user search

6 request;

7   determining, if the matched program data is found, whether a record request has

8 been entered and whether a first program associated with said found program data is in

9 progress;

10   if said first ~~found~~ program is already in progress and the record request has been

11 entered, displaying a menu offering a first choice to record a later occurrence of the first

12 ~~found~~ program so that the entire first ~~found~~ program may be recorded and a second

13 choice to record a remaining portion of the first program in progress.

1   12. (currently amended) The method of claim 11 further comprising the step of

2 generating a reminder message reminding a user to record the first program if the

3 record request has not been entered ~~providing a choice to record remaining portion of~~

4 ~~the found program in progress.~~

1   13. (currently amended) The method of claim 11 further comprising the step of

2 searching the program data for the later occurrence of the first ~~found~~ program.

1   14. (currently amended) The method of claim 11 further comprising the step of

2 providing a warning that the first ~~found~~ program is already in progress.

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1   15. (currently amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the later occurrence of

2   the first ~~found~~ program is the next immediate occurrence of the first ~~found~~ program.